

WORK COMPLETED

Grand Jury at Frankfort Has Finished the Investigation of the Goebel Assassination.

INDICTMENT OF TAYLOR IS HELD UP

It is Said That it Will Not Be Served Until After the Contest Argument in Washington.

Ex-Gov. Bradley, Taylor's Leading Counsel, Says He Has No Doubt but What His Client Will Surrender Promptly If Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—While the Franklin county grand jury has not decided whether to indict or not, the investigation of the Goebel assassination has been completed. The indictment against Mr. Taylor, charging him with being an accessory to the murder, will be held up until after the argument of the two sides in the contested case, which is docketed for hearing before the supreme court at Washington on April 30, and it is said by persons in the council of the prosecution that no such warrant will be issued to commit Taylor to the state prison after that time. The man who left Beckham had been applied to for a requisition is without foundation.

Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, leading counsel for Mr. Taylor, gave to the press the following authorized interview:

"I have had no communication with Gov. Taylor since he went to Washington. The press, I notice, states that he is there preparing his case for the supreme court. I am satisfied that this is not true. Gov. Taylor went to Washington on purely personal business not connected in any way with the trial of his case. As far as I believe the report to be true that he is in New York attempting to prevent the holding of a regular session of the legislature to this state. As far as a requisition could be lawfully issued by Mr. Beckham or would be recognized, it is unnecessary for me to express an opinion, as there are questions that must be determined by the legislature in connection with such a requisition, which may be made."

Gov. Taylor has publicly declared that he was not and would never be a fugitive from justice, and that if indicted he would respect the law and meet his accusers face to face. Therefore, he is there, not in the capital, but open to him, and that is to return as soon as he can, walk boldly and bravely into court and meet the indictment like a man. Any other course would be rank injustice not only to himself, but to those who have been so needlessly exposed to so much a stigma. I do not know whether an indictment has been found against Gov. Taylor, but if it has I have no doubt that he will promptly surrender himself into the hands of the law, and the contrary does him an injustice."

Col. David G. Cobson, who has been confined in the Franklin county jail, which is guarded by the Beecham state troops, and who was acquitted on his trial in the circuit court Saturday, addressed the public Sunday morning in response to an invitation from them. He left for his home at Middlesboro Sunday night. His room was crowded all day by friends who called to congratulate him on his acquittal.

FLOOD SITUATION IMPROVED.

Passenger Traffic Resumed on Some of the Lines, but in Bad Condition.

Meridian, Miss., April 23.—Passenger traffic, after a temporary stoppage, has been resumed on the Alabama Great Southern road. The Mobile & Ohio passenger train, which had stopped at Quitman for five days and nights, finally reached Meridian. Eighteen hours was consumed in making 20 odd miles. Full traffic on the Mobile & Ohio, Alabama & Vicksburg and New Orleans & Northeastern roads can not possibly be resumed inside of a week.

Passenger reports that two spans of the Louisville & Nashville bridge at West Pascagoula, Miss., were knocked out by floating logs coming down the overflowed river. Passenger train service is crippled and passengers and mail will have to be transferred in boats. Freight traffic is entirely suspended.

Disabled Steamer Towed into Port. Halifax, N. S., April 23.—The British steamship *Garnet*, Waldron, from Philadelphia for Cork, which has been bestriding around the ocean disabled for two weeks, was towed into Halifax by the British steamer *Runo*.

Porte Republic to America's Demands. Constantinople, April 23.—The porte has replied to the American demands, stating that Turkey will compensate American claimants under the same conditions as in the case of other foreign subjects.

Advance in Prices of Coal.

Washington, April 23.—An interesting and unusual feature of the statistics of the coal production in 1899 is the fact that there was an advance in prices, the first instance of the kind in ten years.

Father Killed His Relative. Sioux City, April 23.—Ernest Meyer, who killed his brother-in-law, Christ Bauer, March 10, was convicted by a jury. The penalty for the crime was fixed at \$500 or one year in jail.

FILIPINOS KILLED

Last Week Was the Bloodiest Since the War Broke Out in the Philippines.

SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS WERE FOUGHT

As a Result the Enemy Lost Nearly One Thousand Men in Killed and Fatally Wounded.

The American Loss Was Nine Killed and Sixteen Wounded—Two Germans and One Private Were Killed in Ambushes.

Manila, April 23.—Last week has been one of the bloodiest of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 375 Filipinos killed, 12 officers and 244 men captured, 100 wounded and 100 missing. One thousand men were hardly garrisonable. Considering that the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facilities, a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's work finished 1,000 insurgents. The American loss was 9 killed and 16 wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed in ambushes while escorting provision trains.

The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. Gen. P. H. Sheridan, commanding the forces which came out of sight for four months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in his old field about San Miguel. Pilas is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel a taste of the prowess of the 35th Battalion, with a gatling, a three hours' fight during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably it was considerable.

Twenty Filipinos in the province of Batangas attacked Lient. Wende, who with eight men was scouting near San Jose. The lieutenant and five men were wounded and one man was killed.

Sergt. Leodus, of the 35th infantry, was badly wounded in an ambush near Baling.

Lient. Balem, of the 37th infantry, with 70 men, had a five hours' fight with insurgents in the Nueva Ecija district. Twenty of the insurgents were killed.

Col. Smith, of the 17th infantry, who captured Gen. Montenegro and brought him to Manila, is in the isolation hospital suffering from the pneumonia he contracted in the Philippines. Col. Smith's command captured 180 officers and men with Montenegro. The officers were brought to Manila. Montenegro, who was formerly one of the most dapper officers of the Spanish army, has had a terrible life for months, and he has offered to return to the north with Col. Smith to endeavor to persuade his former comrades of the uselessness of opposing the Americans.

Twenty Spanish prisoners from the provinces of Tayabas, South Luzon, have arrived at Manila. The insurgents have 400 more Spaniards in that district.

Recently the Filipinos destroyed several rods of the railroad line near Paniqui in an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a train.

COLOMBIAN REVOLT GROWING.

Rebels Succeeded in Several Engagements, and Several Important Cities Captured.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 23.—Admiral Coates of Colombia say that Boeas del Toro, Panama, is in possession of the rebels. The British steamer *Charon* chartered a British steamer to Colon to take the troops to Boeas del Toro, where an important battle is expected. With Boeas del Toro in the hands of the rebels, Colon is practically theirs.

There is considerable excitement at Cartagena over a report that Barnaulia has fallen into the hands of the insurgents. This rumor is not entirely credited, but there are good grounds for believing that the town will be taken.

Under a Church Door.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 23.—John Hughes, 16, son of John Hughes, a seriously wounded Elizabeth Lyons, aged 16, as the women were leaving St. Vincent de Paul's church at noon yesterday, to the surprise of a friend who had attempted to come in unnoticed by stabbing himself near the breast with a pair of shears. He was found there by the police and arrested. The Lyons girl was accidentally hit by a stray bullet.

Do Not Know Where They Stand.

Havana, April 23.—The Cuban correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Sunday, says: "All the troops are being rapidly equipped with boots, clothing and other accoutrements. Lord Kitchener is making various disciplinary changes. The weather remains fair."

Boers Entrenching Near Frankfort.

London, April 23.—The Birmingham correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Sunday, says:

"The rebels are still considering when to stand with respect to the

rebel army.

Boers are reported to be near Frankfort, where the country is very difficult. At Klipkamp they are entrenching their positions."

Counterfeiter Dies in Prison.

London, April 23.—The Kimberly correspondent of the Morning Post, says: "The counterfeiter, who was tried at Klerksdorp, was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor, to be near Frankfort, at Klipkamp and in the prison."

He had been a counterfeiter all his life, and several members of his family are said to have served for one or more terms for the same offense."

Sentenced to Eighteen Years.

Atlanta, Ga., April 23.—Ernest Meyer, who killed his brother-in-law, Christ Bauer, March 10, was convicted by a jury. The penalty for the crime was fixed at \$500 or one year in jail.

MARCH STOPPED.

Gen. Brabant's Advance Guard Meets a Strongly Entrenched Position Held by Boers.

AN ENGAGEMENT OF SEVERAL HOURS

The Boers Still keep up a Heavy Bombardment on Col. Dalgety's Position at Wepener.

Gen. Brabant's Relief Column is Reported to Be in the Neighborhood of Bushman's Kop. Twenty Miles from Wepener.

Massena, Basutoland, April 23.—Gen. Brabant's advanced guard reached Bushman's Kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there with two guns. The engagement opened at sunrise, with heavy rifle fire. At 6:30 a. m. a cannonading began and continued for two hours.

Gen. Brabant's forces are in plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener, 20 miles away.

Four Boer guns were held at work all day yesterday on Col. Dalgety's position. The British guns replied at intervals.

The insurgents are divided into three, two being in positions to protect the relief columns, the distant road of whose artillery is audible. Evidently the Boers re-attacked Col. Dalgety today.

Col. Dalgety telegraphs: "All well. Boers still holding Wepener yesterday without doing damage."

The Basutos are posted on the border for defensive purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most intense interest in the outcome of the developments of the next 24 hours.

GEN. DEWET KILLED.

Trenches Have Been Constructed for Eight Miles Around Pretoria By the Boers.

London, April 23.—The Daily News has the following from Lorenzo Marques dated Friday, April 20:

"It is reported here that Gen. De wet has been killed."

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The Public Schools at Ripley will close May 18th.

The electric light plant at Brookville is nearing completion.

Mastic Mixed Paint is the best; at Cheneoweth's Drugstore.

A. Woolstein of Cynthiana has opened a branch store at Brookville.

E. B. Wells of Robertson County has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

At last accounts Mr. Charles W. Ziegler was at Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. W. N. Howe is ill at her home, corner of Third and Sutton streets.

The new postage stamp books have been received at the Maysville office.

For Choice Cigars and Tobacco go to Ward Nash, No. 3 West Second street.

The Court of Appeals reversed the suit of Commonwealth vs. Hampton, taken up from this county.

Will S. Havens, formerly of this city, was elected Magistrate at the recent election at West Union, O.

Elder F. M. Tindler of Carlisle, formerly of the Mayfield Christian Church, is holding a meeting in Indiana.

George E. Neal will graduate this month from the Cincinnati Medical College and will locate at Mt. Olivet to practice.

This year's earnings for March of the C. and O. at Catlettsburg shows an increase of \$3,562.39 over the same month in 1898, and an increase of \$1,901.12 over 1899.

Maria Berry, an aged Negro woman, who at one time belonged in the family of the late Colonel L. B. Goggins, died in this city and was buried at Washington Cemetery.

Our new line of beautiful Palley Belts; also Medallion Belt Buckles. They are the latest thing out. Also see our line of Easter Novelties; nothing like them ever shown here.

MURPHY, the Jeweler.

A mail pouch made up at Augusta now reaches this office on train No. 20, which is to be "worked out" for train No. 4. This is done to facilitate Augusta mail going East, as train No. 4 does not stop there.

NOTED HEALER IN TOWN.
The greatest healer in many times is Baner Shampoo for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Guaranteed. J. Jas. Wood & Son, Maysville, Ky.

Mrs. Mary F. Harding died at 9 o'clock Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Reese, three miles East of this city on the Carmel pike. Mrs. Harding would have been 67 years old yesterday. The funeral took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. B. Stratton, after which the remains were interred in the Stonelick Cemetery.

MASON COUNTY GUARDS.

They Will Meet Tonight to Elect a Second Lieutenant.

The following orders fully explain themselves—

Special Order No. 30.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 7, 1900.

The noted regular and enlisted men of the Mason County Guards are hereby ordered to assemble at Captain W. S. Taylor's office, 10 Church Street, Frankfort, Ky., on Friday evening, ordered to assemble at the Armory Monday night, April 23, 1900, at 8 o'clock, for the promotion for one Second Lieutenant, and for the promotion of W. S. Taylor, governor and Commander-in-Chief.

D. R. COLLIER, Adj't Gen.

HEADQUARTERS

MASON COUNTY GUARDS, April 10, 1900.

In pursuance of Special Order No. 30 of April 7, 1900, Adj't Gen'l's office, all members of the Mason County Guards not now in the service are ordered to assemble at Captain W. S. Taylor's office, 10 Church Street, Frankfort, Ky., on Friday evening, ordered to assemble at the Armory Monday night, April 23, 1900, at 8 o'clock, for the promotion for one Second Lieutenant, vice J. Clark Rogers promoted. By command of Captain Commanding Company.

It is understood that there only two candidates for the vacancy—Messrs. Beecher Holiday and Robert Toupe.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Maysville Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Maysville is not the testimony of strangers, but the indorsement of Maysville people.

That's the kind of proof given here—The statement of a Maysville citizen.

Mrs. John E. Burns of West End, near Pogue's, says:

"I am greatly pleased with the benefits I received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner West Second and Market streets. Use proved them to be the best kidney remedy I know of. I have heard a number of persons speak of the great relief obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

"For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box." FOSTER-MILBURN Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S and make no substitute.

TWO PICTURES OF DEMOCRACY.

THE NEW FORCE BILL.

Editorial Courier-Journal May 1, 1898.

"We republish this morning from the issue of The Courier-Journal for Friday, February 11, the Goebel Election Bill in full. The statement that the Courier-Journal has not published it is as false as the statements relating to us usually are. The pretense that we are afraid to publish it is answered by the act itself. It is a simple machine for turning over all elections in Kentucky to a centralized despotism at Frankfort, consisting of three Commissioners, to be elected by this Legislature, and having absolute power to determine who shall hold office and who shall not during their four years term of incumbency. This is not only usurpation of power. It is revolution in its broadest sense. It is not merely a force bill. It is a radical despotism. It disfranchises every voter in the state whom the Triumvirate at Frankfort, or their satraps in the counties, see fit, or find it needful, to disfranchise. At one fell swoop it abolishes free elections in Kentucky. If any man doubt this, there is the bill before his eyes. If he dispute it, he proclaims himself a conspirator and a falsifier. Nothing worse than this—more shameless, barefaced and absolute—has even been suggested in all the annals of Reconstruction, radicalism or misrule, in any age or any country. If the people of Kentucky submit to it, then there are a race of slaves, and will merit all the woes and ruin it brings them, including the heralding of their names as slaves, and the proud name of the old Commonwealth as a by-word to the ends of the earth."

THE NEW DEMOCRACY.

Editorial Owensboro Messenger, February, 1899.

"The white, property-owning, respectable people of Kentucky are going to control the Government of this Commonwealth now and hereafter, and they are going to legislate some respect for law and public decency into the heads of 2,000 arrogant money-bags and their satellites and hangers-on, who have chosen to affiliate politically with 75,000 ignorant Negroes and as many more vicious and red-handed mountaineers. The struggle for supremacy is about over, and the end will prove in this state, as it has in other states, that only the people who are capable of good government will be permitted to govern."

Among the late appointments in the Library at Washington was that of George Morgan Thomas to a \$700 per annum place.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectively destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, stimulates the assimilation and transforms a frail animal into one of fine physique. Price 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The distilling plant of G. G. White of Paris will probably be rebuilt this summer and equipped with the most modern machinery.

Thos. W. Carter of Ashboro, N. C., had a staff of 100 men and a bottle of Carter's Cure effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no equal to it. Price 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Mr. E. F. Taylor, formerly of this country, now living in California, has secured letters patent on a preparation for preserving railroad ties.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have white in the body, quickens the appetite and gives to all the functions and ensures good health. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

As the Deputy Collector at this office now has to make daily reports and remittances to Lexington, no tax-paid internal revenue stamps are issued after 12 o'clock noon.

The manager of a circus which exhibits Tuesday at the Sterling offers a road-walk of pictures to the couple who will make a trip in a bridal balloon and get married.

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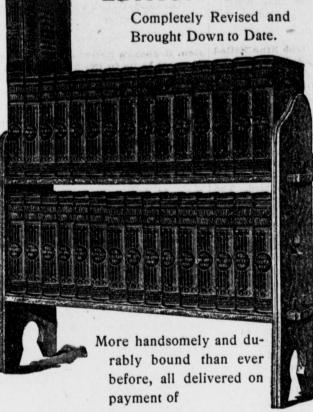
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